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Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman:

This letter is in reference to NPRM 92-235 and it's proposed change-out of all existing radio equipment.

The proposed new rules would create a significant financial strain for the Baldwin Park Police Department. We have just completed purchase and installation of a \$300,000 radio system, and cannot afford to totally change-out our radio system again.

Additionally, the February 26 deadline for comments does not allow sufficient time to analyze NPRM 92-235 and to prepare comments.

In closing, once again the total change-out of our radio system was just completed at a cost of \$300,000. In these financially hard times when municipal governments are struggling to provide necessary service levels to our residents, these types of new rules leading to extraordinary expenditures are unnecessarily onerous.

We would like you to reconsider your decision to pursue this matter.

~~Thank you for your attention to this letter~~